



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 7648

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Attorney Docket No. MICRO-1 CPA (REF/29713/NI)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bo Niklasson
Application No. : 09/147,801 Confirmation No. :
Filed : March 11, 1999
For : NEW PICORNAVIRUSES, VACCINES AND
DIAGNOSTIC KITS
Group Art Unit : 1648
Examiner : Donna C. Wortman

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the April 10, 2003 Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicant submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for replying to the Office Action for a period of three months up to and including October 10, 2003.

Please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.